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Dear Ray,

If Lifton has one friend left it is probably you. He has a career of manufacturing enemies and recently he has been both sick and ugly and false and irresponsible in his criticisms of Sylvia Meagher, Roger Feinman and me. Because of a really scurrilous thing he did to me I've spent a little time on him lately. ^{He had} I made and distributed no copies of a detailed analysis of his book when it appeared. I also duplicated his FOIA request of the Military District of Washington. It was stolen for him, that is for sure. The indications are that the man who stole it for him was blackmailed into working for him by Lifton, ^{who has done this with others} I've been told, can't prove and Lifton does not deny that Lifton paid him for it. He was working for Harry Livingstone and he did steal from Harry for Dave, as Dave himself made clear. So, I wrote a lengthy article duplicating what I could recall to replace that analysis of his book.

Whether or not you have ever spotted it, Dave can't respond to factual criticism, so he launches vicious personal attacks and claims ^{silently} they respond to personal attacks on him when he offers any justification.

Some time ago I wrote him and told him I did not care if he kept a copy of what Waybright stole for him but I'd like it returned. That was his trigger for some really nasty stuff none of it real. Vicious as usual ^{for} Lifton. But this time I did not let him get away with it. I responded, he did the same all over again, I responded to that and as of now he is silent. I warned him he would be wise to enjoy his crooked wealth and not entice people to expose him for what he is but he is too ego-dominated, believing all his countless lies, and he continues and expands. He has threatened Hood for having processed Sylvia's records for disclosure. Feinman, already familiar with what Sylvia had, had their correspondence copied by a student. Dave writes to Hood that they did wrong to let me paw through them, something like that, and I think he wrote and said the same to a prof. who is my friend. In truth I've had no interest in Sylvia's or anyone else's records and I've not examined hers. And won't. No need and no interest. Not even in what she has on me. And I know she was misled by Larry Schiller's ~~data~~ ^{drek}. Moreover, what I've written discloses that I had neither interest in nor use for whatever Sylvia's files hold.

Independently Feinman has written a small book. Lifton almost begged him to with a 30-page diatribe on Compuserve of which Dave himself also distributes copies. He sent me one, The poor sick shit believes his own lies and expects all others to. But he was so vicious with Roger, Roger decided to make his own record. He sent me a copy and it is as devastating and as factual, all sources cited, as anything I have ever seen. I suppose he will give it to Compuserve, too. If not he'll do something with it. There simply is no response and no explanation Dave can make. In what he has written me and Hood I think I detect signs of desperation. His irrationality may not be new. But as his friend I suggest you may want to keep tabs in case he again needs help. Best,

Heard